

Traveling to Jerusalem

Approached by:

- Pharisees – test Him
- Parents – to bless their children
- Rich young man – to question about eternal life
- Sell your possessions, give to the poor and you will have treasures in heaven. Then come follow Me.

MATTHEW RECAP



19.30 – But many who are first will be last, and many who are last will be first.

- **Encouragement** – the 12 were ‘last’ in eyes of world, had given up much to follow Jesus, would be elevated and rewarded in Kingdom

20.16 - So the last will be first, and the first will be last.

- **Challenge** – the 12 were first to follow Jesus, gave up much to follow Him and would suffer greatly; their ‘pay’ (eternal life) would be equal to those who would follow Jesus later in their own lives and suffer much less for doing so

MATTHEW
19:27-20:16



The longer we labor the less generous the landowner seems

- What began as grace begins to feel earned
- Can breed resentment when others seem to be making out better than us

Guarding our hearts against resentment towards God

- **Practice gratitude** – thankfulness reminds of God's grace
- **Enjoy God for His own sake** – He is the ultimate Reward

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